



**CITY OF AUBURN**  
Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Michael D. Quill

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FORBES RANKS CITY OF AUBURN 18TH BEST PLACES TO RAISE A FAMILY IN U.S.**

**(Auburn NY - October 27, 2010)** --- Auburn Mayor Michael D. Quill was delighted to learn today that Forbes Magazine has ranked the City of Auburn 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation as one of the “*Best Small Cities to raise a Family*”. “Auburn’s strengths can be overlooked at times – news like this helps to remind us and reinforces what we all know first hand. Auburn has many strengths and assets that offer citizens a quality of life that is hard to match.” commented the Mayor.

Forbes Magazine cited educational outcomes, length of commute to work, affordable housing, family income, percentage of adults over age 25, and rate of home ownership as factors in scoring cities.

Mayor Quill added, “The City of Auburn Planning Department and City staff are to be credited for their hard work in keeping the city on track. Their work developing plans, seeking funding through grants to implement plans and maintain our City are critical to making Auburn the best place to raise a family.”

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